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ADVENTURE ON ETHERIA!

A LETTER FROM SHE-RA

Greetings from Etheria!

Welcome to the sixth issue of my exciting comic. I hope you enjoy the stories I have for you this issue. First of all, you will meet the **Siren Fish of Etheria**. In a two-part adventure, and then follows the frightening tale of **Hordak's Victory!**

Also, if you do like my stories, don't forget that before the next issue of **She-Ra** comes out in two weeks, you can discover what adventures my brother, **He-Man**, is having over in his own comic, **Masters of the Universe**, in only seven days!

If you have anything you would like to ask me about Etheria and my adventures here, please write to me at the address below. In fact, if you have anything you'd like to say about my comic, like telling me know your favourite kind of story or which characters you would like to see more of, then I will be very pleased to hear from you.

Send all letters to: **SHE-MAIL, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Great Duke Street, MANCHESTER M60 3BL.**



Etherian Puzzles

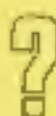
NORKROD'S RIDDLE

Once, while on patrol, She-Ra met Norkrod, a travelling tradesman, who she asked to join the rebellion. He said that he could promise his help and that of his fellow tradesmen, but only if she could answer his riddle:

You are standing at a particular place. Then you walk 200 metres due south. Next you walk 200 metres due west. Finally, you walk 200 metres due north again and find yourself back at exactly the same spot that you started from. Where are you?

Of course She-Ra was able to work out this riddle and gain a new ally. Can you think of what the answer could be?

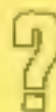
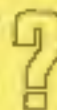
WHO SAID IT?



- (1) OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE **REAL** FRIENDS.
(2) THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF OUR PLAN. EVERYTHING MUST WORK PERFECTLY
(3) BUT I DEPLORE LYING!

- (4) IT'S A GOOD THING OUR PATROL BROUGHT US TO THE SILVER RIVER.

- (5) I CAN FEEL EVIL THOUGHTS ENTERING MY HEAD.



All the above statements are made by characters in this issue of She-Ra. But who said what? You will probably have to read all the stories very carefully to answer this.

ANSWER:

You are at the North Pole!

ANSWERS:

Merista / She-Ra / Hordak / Bow / Caspella

SHE-RA

THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA PART I

QUEEN ANGELLA ONCE SAID THAT THE SILVER RIVER WAS A BRIGHT THREAD THAT WOUND ITS WAY THROUGH THE INTRICATE TAPESTRY KNOWN AS ETHERIA...



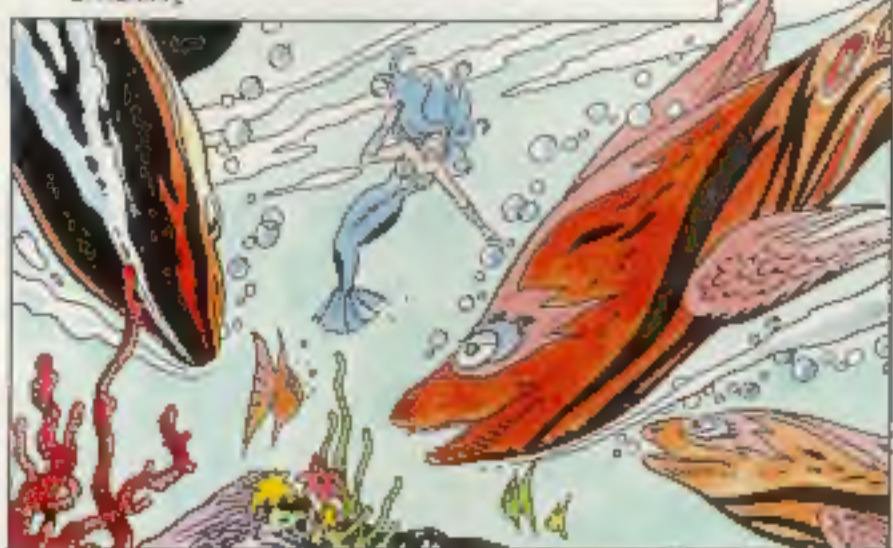
HOWEVER SINCE THAT TIME HORDAK HAS TURNED HALF THE PLANET INTO A NIGHTMARE-LAND, AND NOW THE RIVER MARKS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN HIS FRIGHT ZONE AND ADORA'S KINGDOM.

YET EVEN IN THE SHADOW OF SUCH MONUMENTAL EVIL, THE SILVER RIVER IS STILL HOME TO THE BEAUTIFUL WATER-NIMPH, MERMISTA...



USUALLY SHE PREFERS TO PLAY BENEATH THE COOL WATERS OF HER RIVER ALONE, BUT NOT TODAY...

TODAY SHE IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA!



LEGENDS TELL HOW THE SIREN FISH WERE ONCE THE ORIGINAL RULERS OF ETHERIA WHO, ON REACHING AN UNFARALLELED LEVEL OF PEACE AND CONTENTMENT, GAVE UP THEIR HUMAN FORMS AND TOOK TO THE PLANET'S MANY OCEANS...

BUT MERMISTA CARES LITTLE FOR SUCH STORIES. SHE IS SIMPLY HAPPY AND CONTENT TO SHARE THE RIVER WITH HER NEW FOUND FRIENDS...

AT LEAST UNTIL THEIR WAY IS BLOCKED BY A SOLID WALL OF CORAL... USING HER TELEPATHIC ABILITIES MERMISTA IS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SIREN FISH AND...

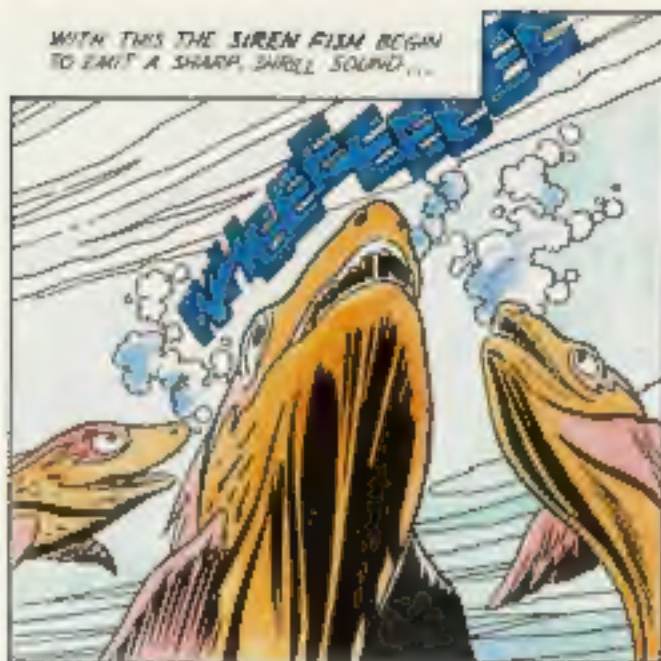


WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SWIM OVER THAT! PERHAPS WE SHOULD TURN BACK...

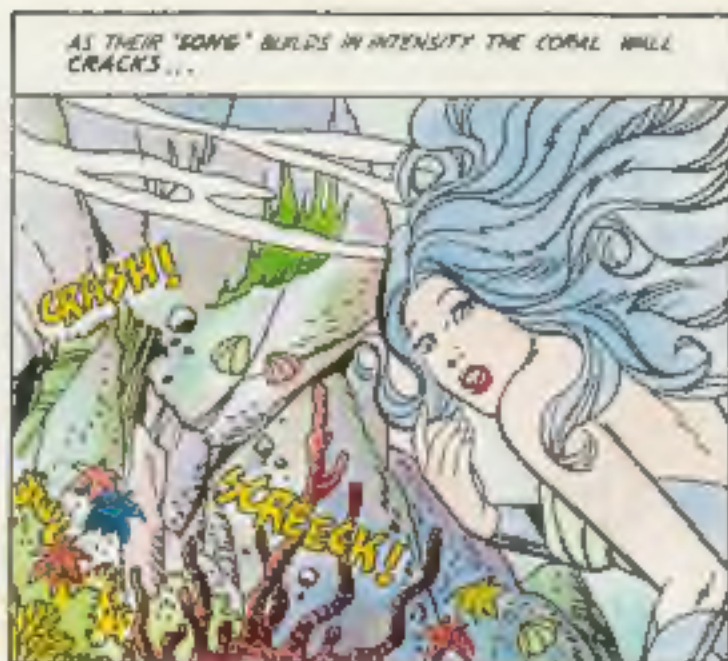
NO... SUCH ACTION WILL BE UNNECESSARY.



WITH THIS THE SIREN FISH BEGIN
TO EMIT A SHARP, SHRIEL SOUND...



AS THEIR "SONG" BUILDS IN INTENSITY THE CORAL WALL
CRACKS...



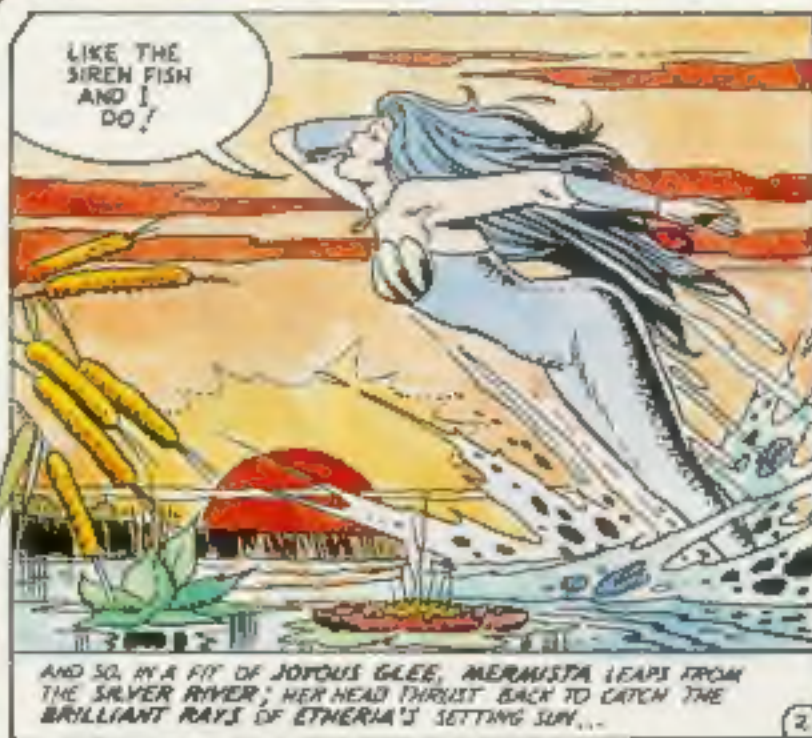
AND THEN CRUMBLES, LEAVING THE SILVER RIVER
FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS...



THE GROUP CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY DOWN RIVER, UNTIL...



LOST IN THOUGHT, MERMISTA HURRIES BACK
TO HER CORAL PALACE...



CORAL PALACE, THE NEXT DAY...

I DIDN'T REALIZE MY MEETING WITH GLIMMER WOULD CARRY OVER TO THIS MORNING. I HOPE THE SIREN FISH ARE STILL WAITING...



BUT AS MERMISTA ARRIVES AT THE SPOT WHERE SHE ARRANGED TO MEET HER NEW FRIENDS...

THEY'RE NOT HERE!



LOOKING ABOUT HERSELF THE WATER NYMPH NOTICES...



THE RIVER IS DARKER, ALMOST CLOUDY...

AND THERE'S A STRANGE FOOTH FLOATING ON THE WATER'S SURFACE...

BEFORE MERMISTA CAN CONSIDER THE MYSTERY FURTHER, SHE'S OVERCOME...

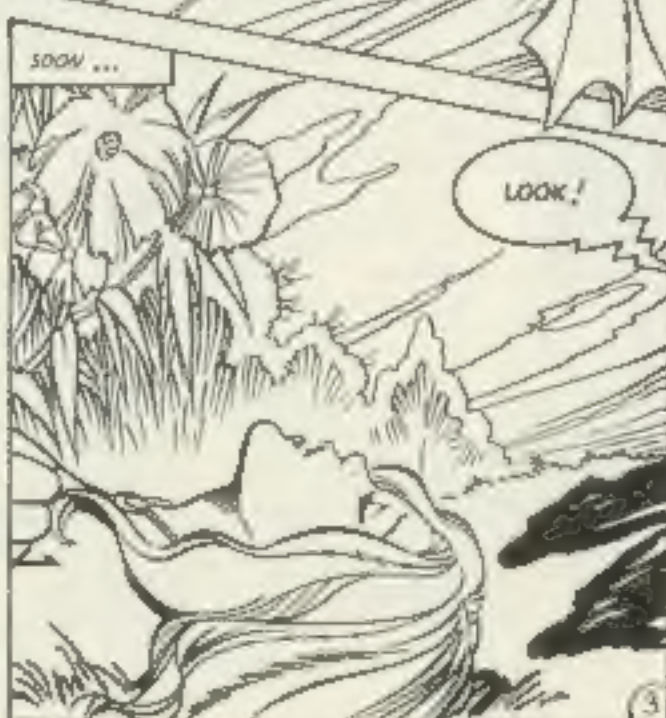
UGGGH... THE POLLUTION MUST BE POISONOUS!



MUSTERING HER REMAINING STRENGTH, MERMISTA CHANGES TO HUMAN FORM AND MANAGES TO CLIMB THE RIVER BANK BEFORE FALLING UNCONSCIOUS...

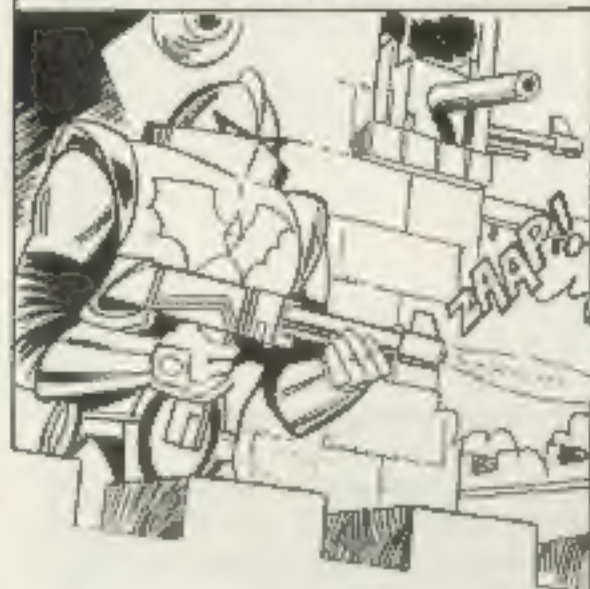
SOON...

LOOK!

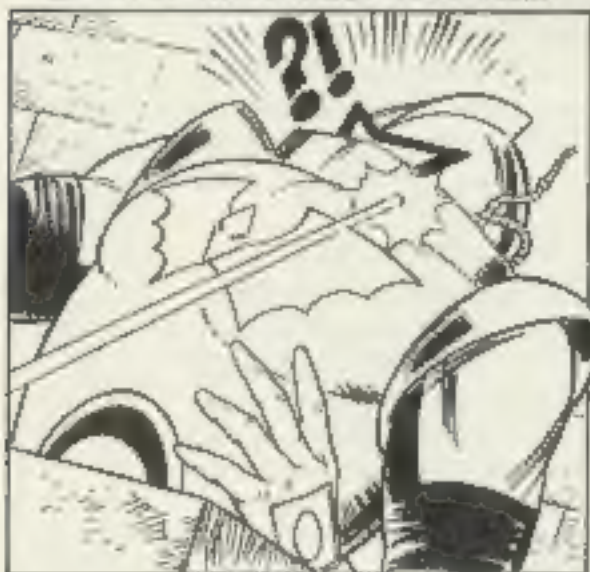




AS SHE-RA PREPARES TO REJOIN BOW, SHE IS SIGHTED AND FIRED ON BY ONE OF THE MORDE TROOPERS THAT GUARD THE FACTORY...



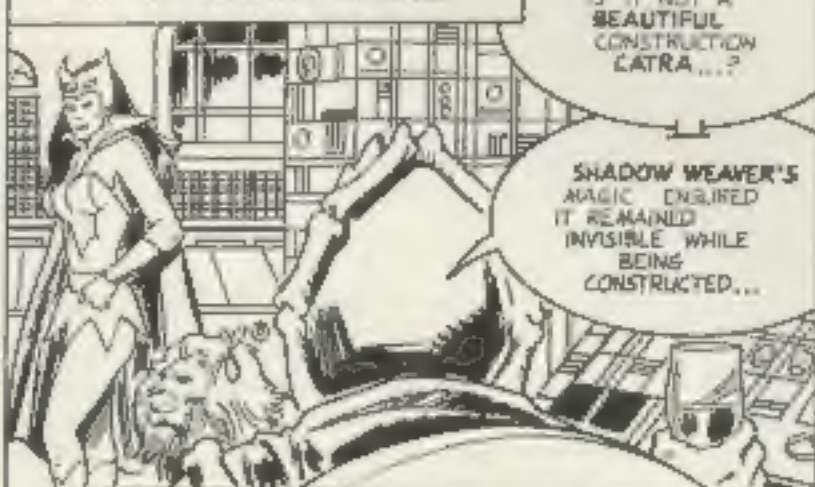
A BEAM THAT EASILY ENTERS THE TROOPER'S BODY... CONFUSING HIS OPTICAL SENSORS SO THAT HE CAN NO LONGER SEE HIS FOE...



SHE-RA RETURNS FIRE WITH AN INCREDIBLY THIN FORCE BEAM...



MEANWHILE INSIDE THE FACTORY...



SHADOW WEAVER'S MAGIC ENURED IT REMAINED INVISIBLE WHILE BEING CONSTRUCTED...

AND NOW THAT IT'S FINISHED AND FULLY AUTOMATED IT'S IMPREGNABLE TO OUTSIDE ATTACK...



PERHAPS YOU FAIL TO COMPREHEND THE TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS FACTORY... WITH IT I'LL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE ENOUGH BATMEX TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE GREAT REBELLION...

WITHIN THE WEEK OUR ENEMIES WILL BE LITTLE MORE THAN AN UNPLEASANT MEMORY!



PART TWO OF SHE-RA (CONTINUES ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT.)

SHE-MAIL

Dear She-Ra,
There's only one word to describe your comic—AMAZING!! I actually prefer Princess of Power to Masters of the Universe! My friends think I'm absolutely barmy! I've got eleven figures and accessories, and I would like to know whether you will be running any competitions.

Simon Timblich, PURLEY.

I'm glad to hear that you are such a fan, Simon, and I hope that many other boys read and enjoy my comic. I will be running occasional competitions in *She-Ra*, but if you are keen to enter competitions regularly, then look out for the *Masters of the Universe* comic. We have competitions in every issue!

Dear She-Ra,
I know that He-Man was 21 when he was given his sword. I would like to know how old you were when you received yours.

Helen Ryder, MANCHESTER.
Well, that's quite an easy question to answer, Helen! The Sorceress of Castle Grayskull sent He-Man to Etheria to give me my Sword of Protection not very long after he received his own sword. So I was also 21 when I learnt the secrets of the Crystal Castle and was entrusted with the sword that

made me *She-Ra, Princess of Power!*

Dear She-Ra,
Can I get books about you! I like your comic a lot.

Helen Phillip, LEWES.

Another Helen writing to me, I must have a lot of fans with that name! You should be able to get books about me in most good bookshops and newsagents, so happy hunting!

Dear She-Ra,
I think your comic is brilliant. It is a lot better than any other comic. How come Hordak is in *He-Man's* comic as well? In the series on television Hordak is your enemy, and I think he should be your enemy all the time!

Louise Hill, DONCASTER.

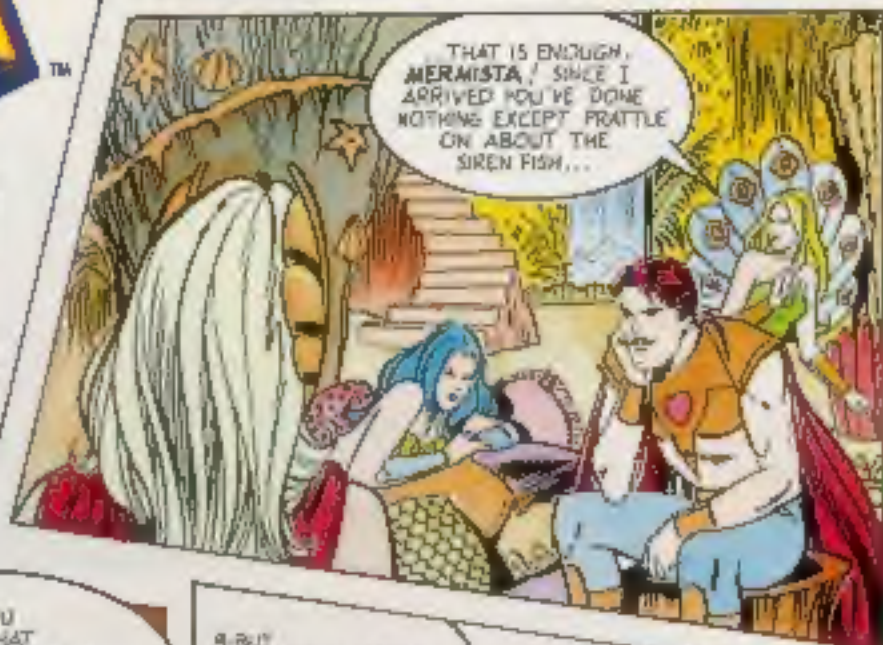
He is, Louise, believe you me! It's just that he is a very greedy tyrant and, not satisfied with his evil rule over Etheria, he wants to conquer Eternia as well. So my brother and his fellow Masters of the Universe have had to take on Hordak many times to prevent him from extending his evil influence!



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THE SIREN FISH OF ETHERIA PART II

HAVING DEALT WITH THE HORDE TROOPER, SHE-RA USES HER MYSTICAL SWORD TO CONTACT PEEKABLU, WHO TRAVELS TO MERMISTA'S CORAL PALACE...



BUT THE POLLUTION FROM THE FACTORY COULD HAVE MADE THE SIREN FISH ILL... OR WORSE!

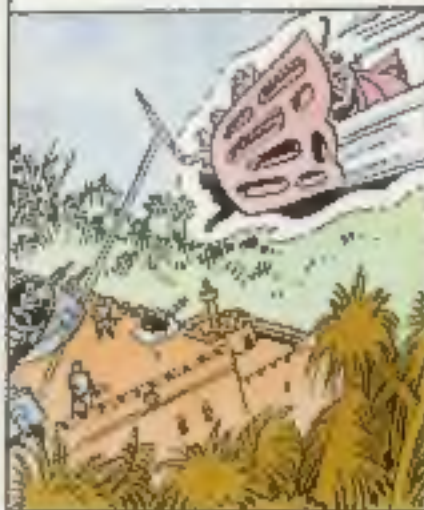
TRY TO KEEP CALM, MERMISTA. OF COURSE WE'RE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIREN FISH... BUT I'M AFRAID WE MUST REMOVE THE THREAT OF THE FACTORY BEFORE WE CAN CLEAR THE POLLUTION AND BEGIN TO SEARCH FOR YOUR FRIENDS...



PEEKABLU'S USED HER 'PEACOCK EYES' TO SPY ON THE FACTORY AND FROM WHAT SHE'S TOLD ME I THINK I KNOW HOW WE FOUR CAN ENTER THE BUILDING. ONCE INSIDE WE'LL SABOTAGE IT'S MAIN CONTROL ROOM...



AND SO, A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE HEROES USE BUTTERFLYER TO APPROACH THE FACTORY FROM THE AIR...

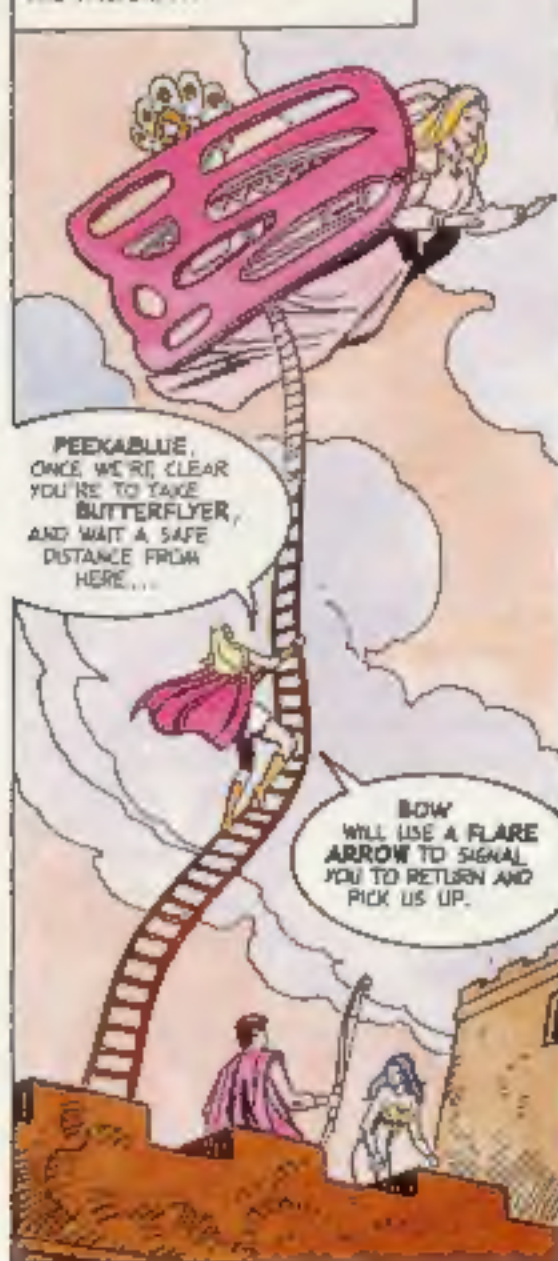


PROTECTED BY HER MAGICAL AURA THE GROUP ARE UNDETECTED, AND A WELL PLACED BLAST FROM SHE-RA'S SWORD...

QUICKLY DISPOSES OF THE ROBOT HORDE TROOPERS THAT PATROL THE BUILDING'S ROOF-TOP.



ONCE THE FOURSOME ARE OVER
THE FACTORY...



PEEKABLOO,
ONCE WE'RE CLEAR
YOU'RE TO TAKE
BUTTERFLY,
AND WAIT A SAFE
DISTANCE FROM
HERE...

BOW
WILL USE A FLARE
ARROW TO SIGNAL
YOU TO RETURN AND
PICK US UP.



THIS IS
THE MOST
DANGEROUS PART OF
OUR PLAN. EVERYTHING
MUST WORK
PERFECTLY.

AS THE TRIO ENTER THE FACTORY
THEY ARE UNAWARE THAT
HIDDEN BEHIND A
STONE CHIMNEY, LURKS A LARGE,
YET GRACEFUL CREATURE...



A CREATURE KNOWN SIMPLY AS
CLAWDEEN.

THE GREAT CAT RACES DOWN
THE STAIRWELL...



...AND A SHORT WHILE LATER SHE
BURSTS IN ON...



HORDAK!
SHE-RA'S USED
THE ROOFTOP STAIR-
WAY TO BREAK INTO
THE FACTORY!

WHAT?
SHE MUST BE
HEADING FOR THE
MAIN CONTROL
ROOM...

QUICKLY, CATRA!
OPEN A
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL
TO THE TROOPER
BARRACKS...



LATER, AS SHE RA AND HER COMPANIONS CAUTIOUSLY MAKE THEIR WAY DOWN A COLD, FEATURELESS CORRIDOR

BUT AS THE GROUP APPROACHES THE DOOR IT MYSTERIOUSLY BEGINS TO OPEN

LOOK THERE'S THE DOORWAY TO THE FACTORY'S CONTROL ROOM

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REVEALING A ROOM FULL OF HORDE TROOPERS.

WHAT?

HORDAK MUST'VE SOMEHOW LEARNED OF OUR PLANS!

RACING SA'K ALONG LINES OF LORD-DOPS

THE HEROES ARE EVENTUALLY FORCED TO THE FACTORY'S ROOF WHERE, AGAINST THE BATTLE MENT'S, THEY PREPARE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

BUT INSTEAD OF SURGING FORWARD, THE HORDE TROOPERS SLOWLY REAR BACK

THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN, EL-RA WOULD LIKE TO SA'K A WORTHY ADVERSARY YOU'VE BEEN

BUT I DEPLORE LYING! HA HA HA!

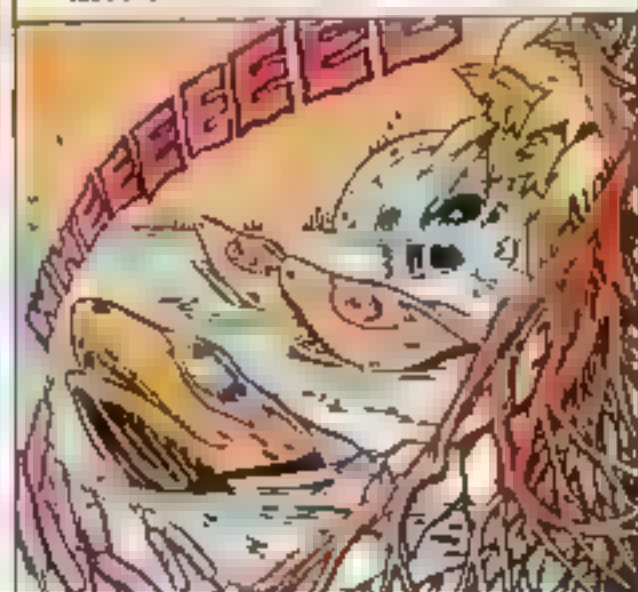
TROOPERS, ATTACK!

AND AS THE TROOPERS MOVE FURTHER, MERMISTA
TURNS FOR ONE LAST LOOK AT HER SILVER RIVER



IT IS THEN THAT SHE SEE THEM THEIR SMOOTH SILVER BODIES
Glistening AS THEY BRAVE THE FOUL POLLUTED WATERS

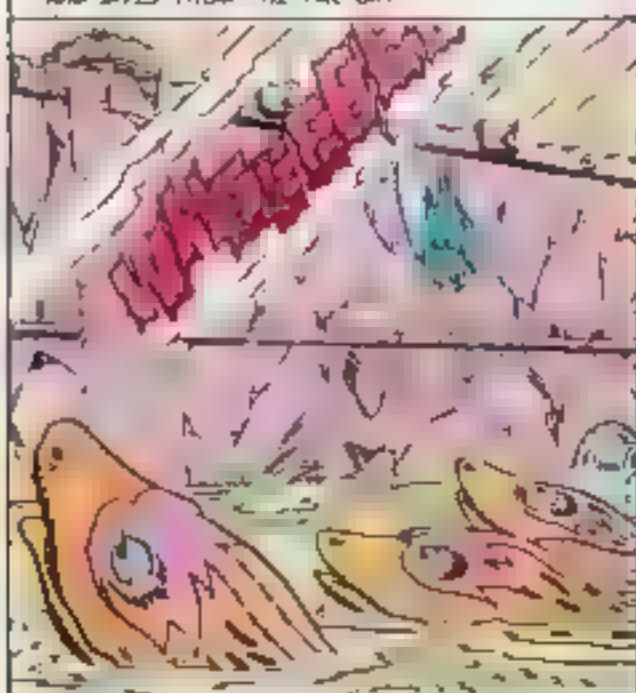
AND THEN THE SIREN FISH BEGAN TO SING



BUT MERMISTA KNOWS THE ONLY WAY TO
BREAK A FINE BUILDING AS EASY AS ANY WALL



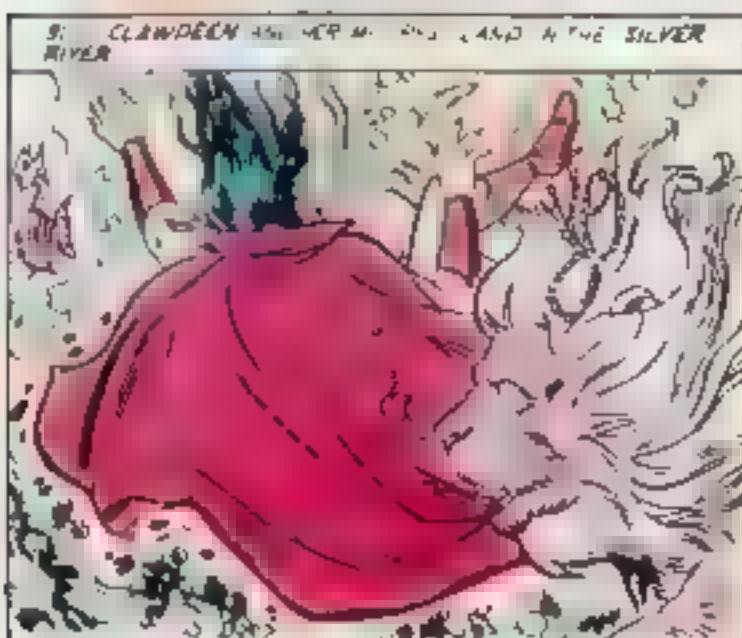
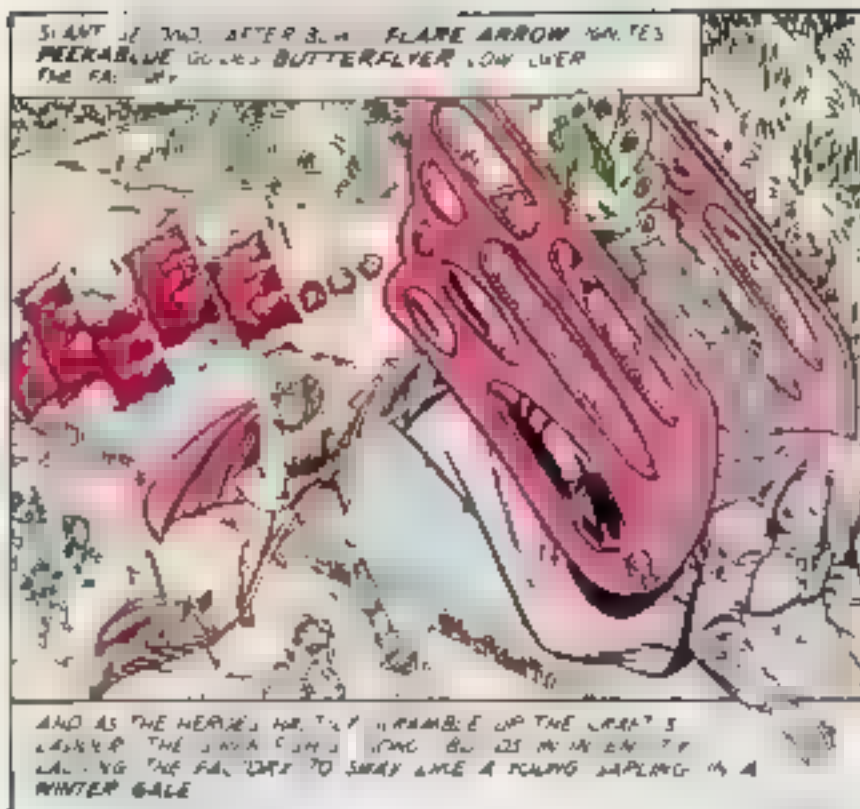
MERMISTA CHANGES TO HER MERMAID FORM
AND DIVES FROM THE FACTORY



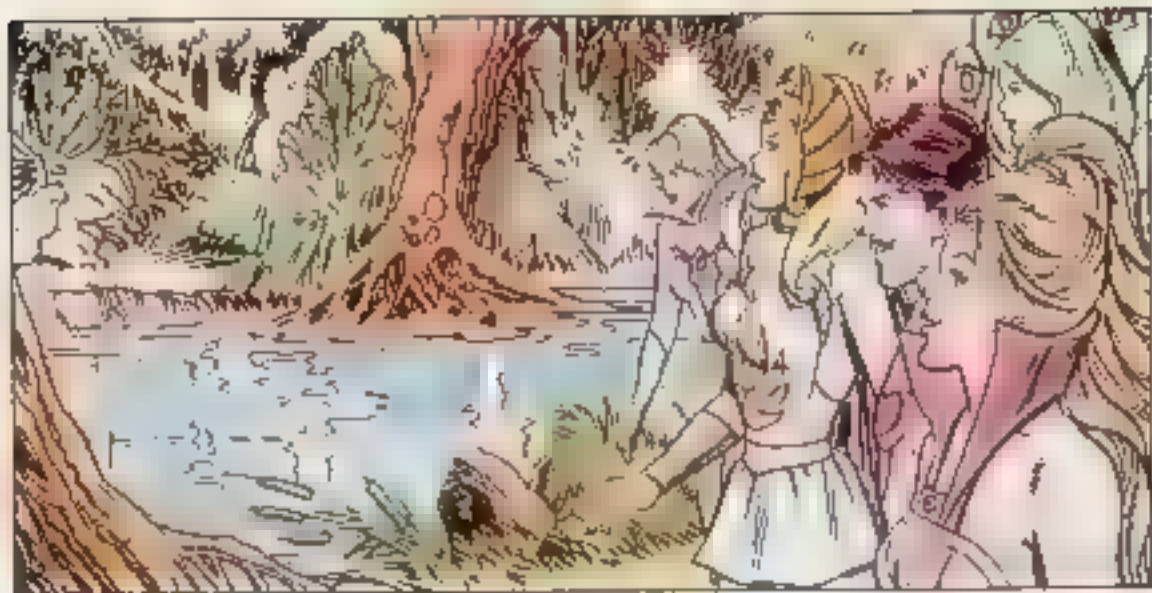
HURRY BOW I'VE
USED MY SWORD TO
ERECT THIS FORCE FIELD
BUT IT WON'T HOLD THE
TROOPERS BACK FOR
MUCH LONGER



BUT SHE RA'S CONCERN IS UNNECESSARY



DAYS LATER
BY USING BOTH
MAGIC AND
SCIENCE,
CASTASPELLA
AND THE OTHER
REBELS
MANAGE TO
CLEAR THE
SILVER RIVER
OF ALL
POLLUTION



MUCH TO MERMISTA'S RELIEF

HAVE YOU HEARD
THE NEWS? THE
RIVER'S FINALLY
CLEAN. WE CAN GO
SWIMMING AGAIN
AND

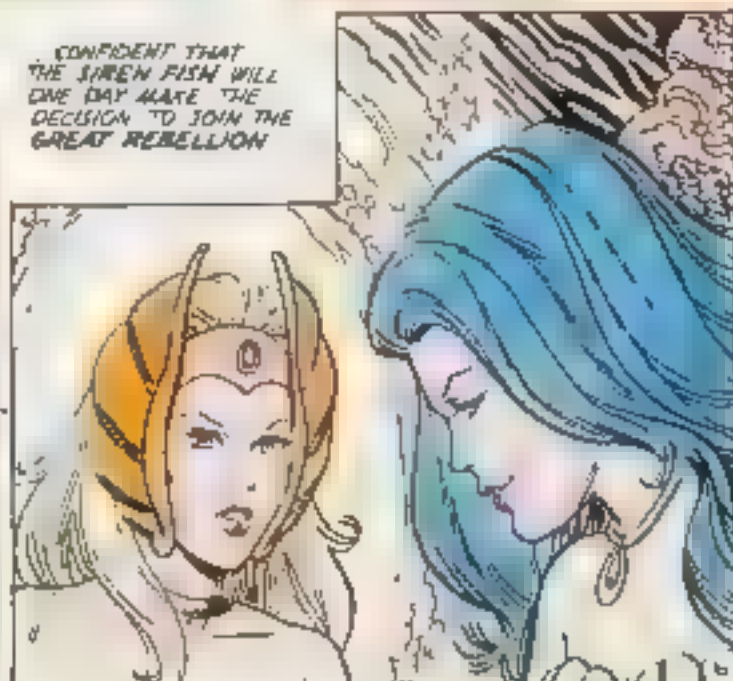
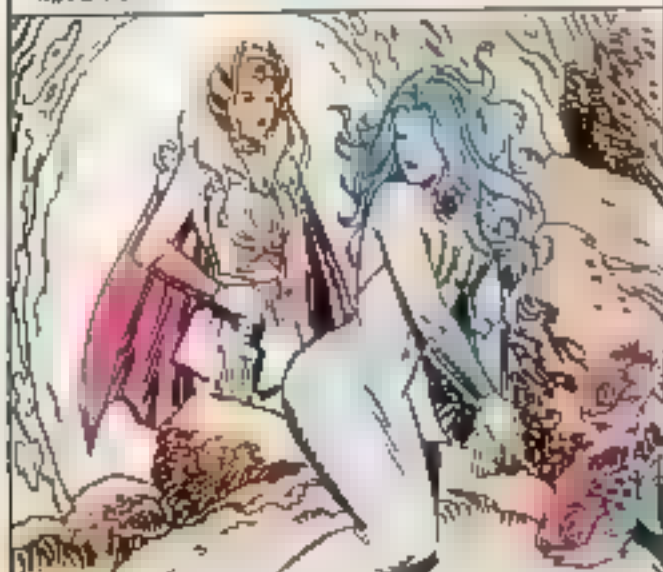
W WHAT'S
WRONG

WE ARE SORRY
A WE MUST LEAVE
YOU. LONG AND WE
SWORE AN OATH AGAINST
VIOLENCE WHICH WE BROKE
WHEN WE HELPED YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS

WE NOW NEED TIME TO
BE ALONE AND TO
CONSIDER WHETHER
TO HONOUR THIS OATH
IN THE FUTURE OR TO
JOIN THE STRUGGLE
AGAINST NORDAK

AND IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW DESPITE THE
LONGING OF SHE RA AND THE OTHER PRINCESSES,
MERMISTA PATIENTLY WAITS FOR HER FRIENDS TO
RETURN

CONFIDENT THAT
THE SIREN FISH WILL
ONE DAY MAKE THE
DECISION TO JOIN THE
GREAT REBELLION



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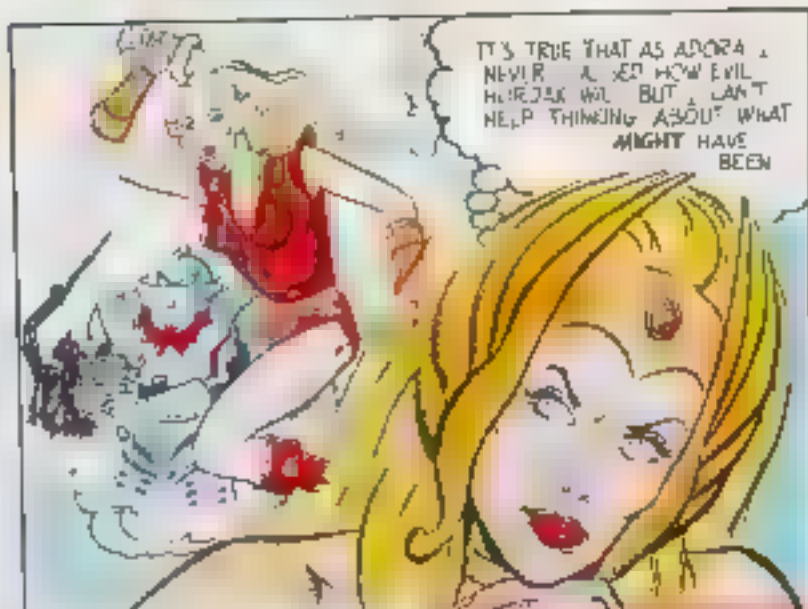
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FOYLES

AND ALL GOOD TOY AND BOOK SHOPS!



IT'S NO GOOD
I CAN'T STOP
THINKING ABOUT
THE DAYS WHEN
I WAS A
CAPTAIN IN
HORDAK'S ARMY.

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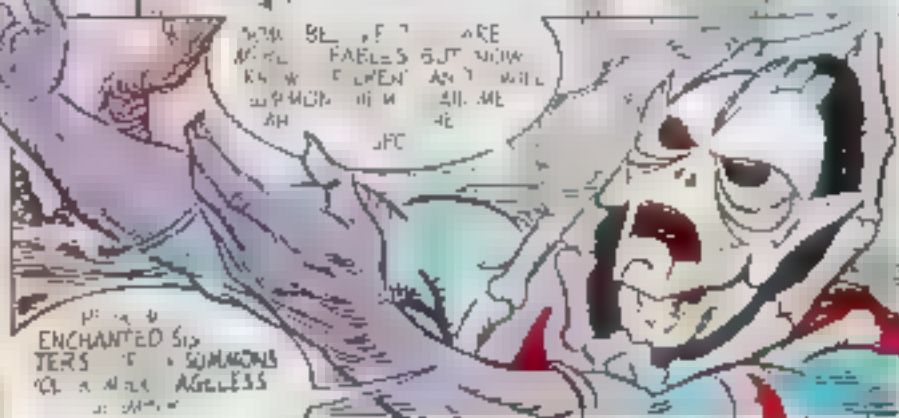
IT'S TRUE THAT AS ADORA
NEVER A SED HOW EVIL
HORDAK WAS BUT I CAN'T
HELP THINKING ABOUT WHAT
MIGHT HAVE
BEEN

BUT I KNOW THAT MY
LIFE WOULD MEAN
NOTHING IF I SERVED
EVIL I MUST PUT ASIDE
THOSE FOOLISH THOUGHTS
AND CONCENTRATE
ON FREEING ETHERIA
FROM THE IRON GRIP
OF HORDAK

EVEN AS SHE WAS THINKING ABOUT THE
EVIL HORDAK HAD DONE TO HER
A NEW PLAN IN HER MIND



IT HAS TAKEN
A LONG TIME BUT MY
SPIES HAVE FINALLY
REVEALED TO ME THE
HIDING PLACE OF THE
ENCHANTED SISTERS



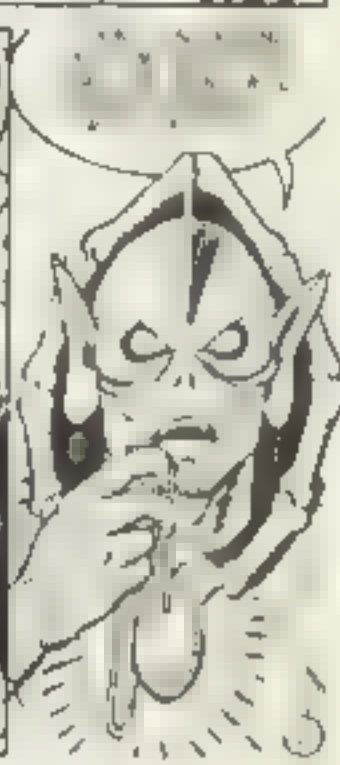
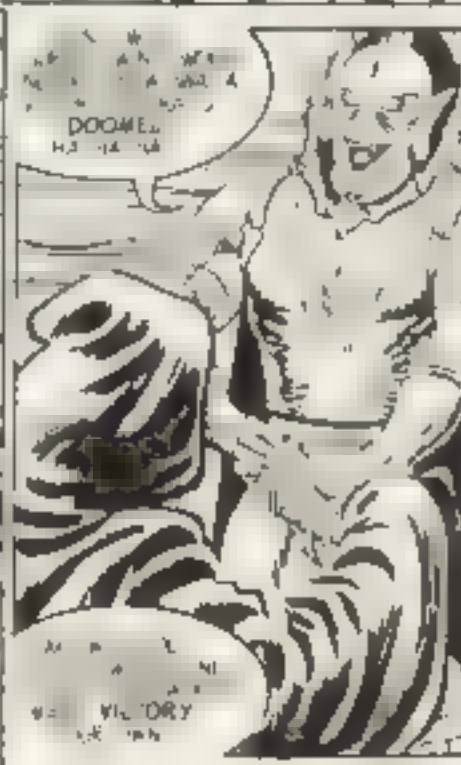
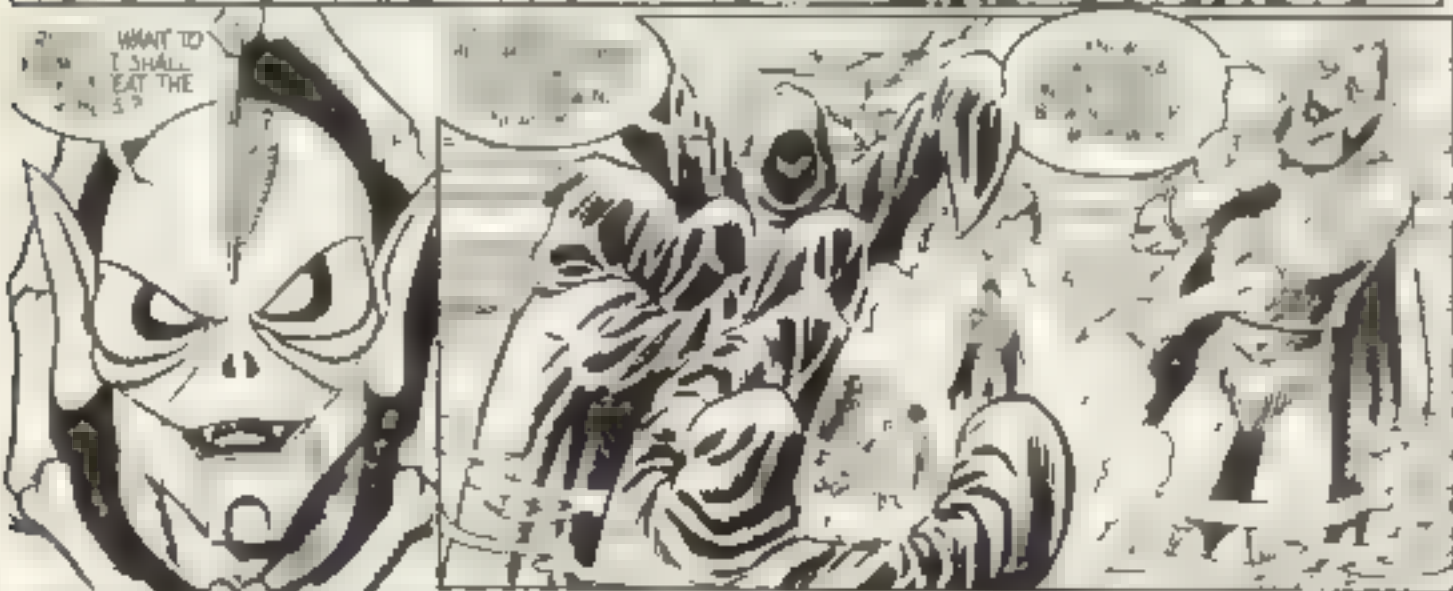
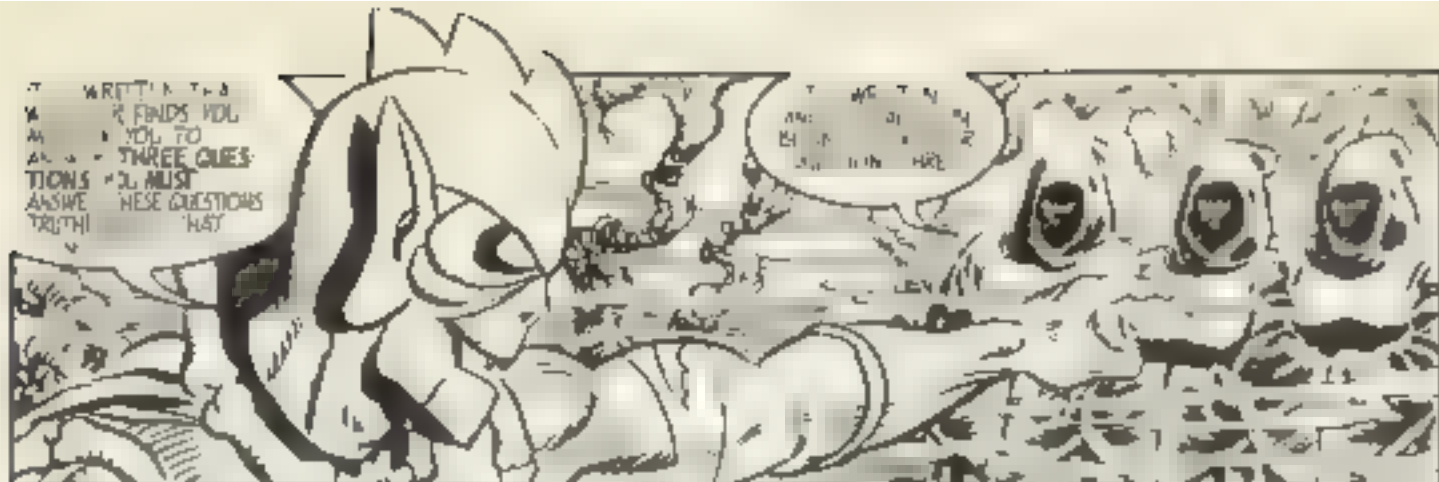
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MY FAULTS BUT NOW
KNOW I'VE OPENED MY EYES
AND I WILL
SUMMON THEM ALL TO ME
AH
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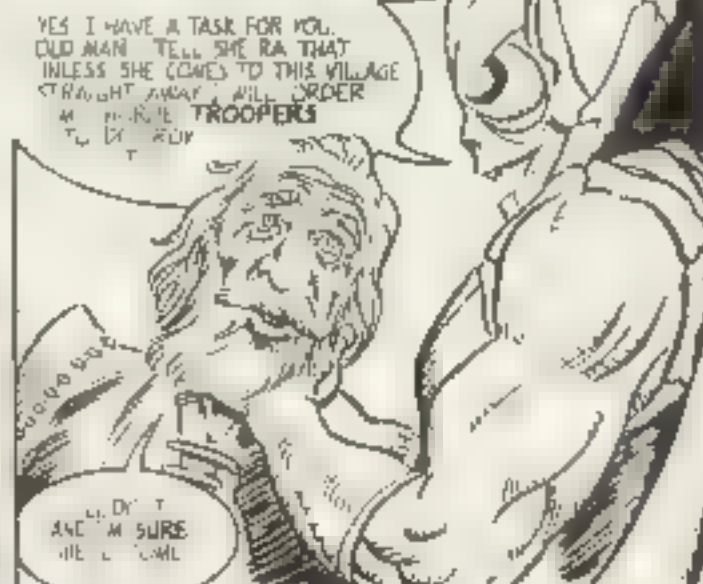
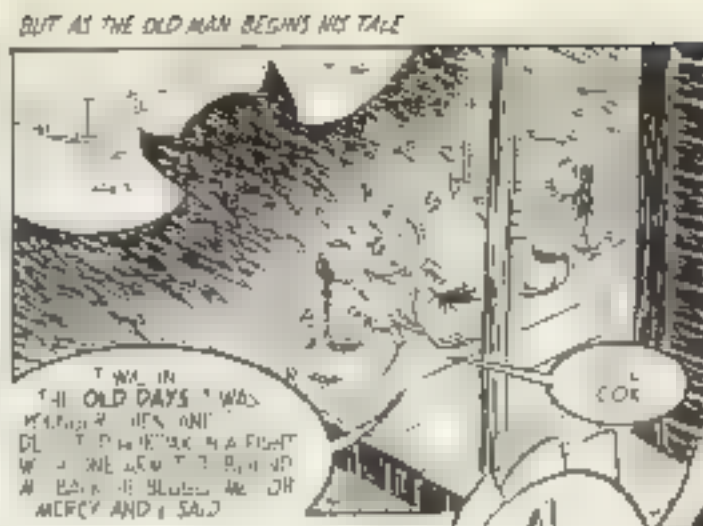
THE ENCHANTED SISTERS
ARE SUMMONED
TO A DARK AGELESS
DEATH



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AH
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WHO DARES
TO SUMMON US FROM
OUR REST THE LENGTH
OF WHICH CANNOT BE
GUESSED







AS CASTASPELLA'S POWERS OF SUGGESTION BEGIN TO WORK...

THEN...

SO...

I FEEL STRANGE, I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYBODY I DON'T WANT TO CONQUER ETHERIA.

NO! THIS CAN'T BE TRUE I'M STARTING TO THINK NICE THOUGHTS!

THE STONE MUST BE AFFECTING ME TOO! IF IT TURNS GOOD PEOPLE EVIL THEN IT MUST BE MAKING ME...

GOOD!

I DON'T WANT TO BE GOOD. I'LL CRUSH THE STONE BEFORE IT CAN FULLY TAKE EFFECT!



TIME TO GO

I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL BETTER AGAIN. WHAT HAPPENED?

CASTASPELLA SUGGESTED TO HORDAK THAT HE WAS BECOMING GOOD.

I WONDER IF IT WAS MY SPELL THAT FOILED HORDAK OR IF THE STONE REALLY DID ACT UPON HIM...

THAT'S SOMETHING WE'LL NEVER KNOW!

BUT WE KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE ANSWER...

HAH, HAH, HAH!

HORDAK LOST ONCE AGAIN AND ONLY HE CAN TAKE THE BLAME. HORDAK, YOU WERE VICTORIOUS. WE SPOKE TRUE, THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD RUIN IT WAS YOU.



DON'T WE READERS? 6

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